



Village Center Upcoming Trips

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Virginia Garden Club's 80th Anniversary in Fredericksburg, VA

Tuesday, April 23

"In Step with History" features historic homes that were opened 80 years ago . We'll visit Snowden House, a Greek Revival mansion offering a breathtaking view of the Rappahanock River. We'll drive into historic downtown Fredericksburg for lunch at Pinkadilly Tea at Smythe's Cottage. Following lunch, we'll continue our garden tour, with visits to Brompton, considered one of America's oldest homes and served as a Union hospital, and Belmont, the home of artist Gari Melchers and his wife, Corinne. Melchers is best remembered for his depiction of Dutch peasant life, portraiture (he painted President Theodore Roosevelt at the White House in 1908), impressionist renderings of the European and American scene and mother and child subject. We'll depart from the Village Center at 8:30 a.m. and should return by 5:30 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes round-trip transportation, garden tours and luncheon tea, is \$121. Residents may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up beginning March 14. Sign-ups will continue until the trip is full or until Tues., April 9, after which a waiting list will be established. There are 25 spaces available.

Washington Nationals vs. Chicago Cubs

Saturday, May 11

Join us for an afternoon at the ballpark as we cheer on the Washington Nationals, the 2012 National League East Division Champions, when they play the Chicago Cubs. We will leave the Village Center at 2:45 p.m. The cost of the trip, which includes a covered seat in Section 135 (we're a level closer this year), transportation and driver gratuity, is \$62. Residents with one guest may sign up immediately; nonresidents may sign up March 8. There are 29 spaces available. Bring the whole family!

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